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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/1665	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/750,423	EXAMINER SHIN HON CHEN	ART UNIT 2131
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/750,423 filed on December 28, 2000 entitled **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING PIRATED COPIES OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS.** The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Rule 116 Amendment (previously mailed on August 3, 2006, and filed on August 8, 2006)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	15	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2006 for which a response period expiring on June 3, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on September 5, 2006 (since September 3, 2006 is a Sunday, and since September 4, 2006 is a Federal Holiday). **Applicants previously requested and paid \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time with their Rule 116 Amendment filed on August 8, 2006. Since Applicants have already paid \$450.00 for this two-month extension of time, the fee of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension must be reduced by \$450.00, leaving a balance due of \$570.00.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the balance due of **\$570.00** of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account no. **11-0600**.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: _____

8/31/2006

Respectfully submitted,

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